A son was born Thursday night to

Record; Fifth Grade

Highest

FREDERICKTOWN, April 12-The

First and second grades \$5.40.

Third and fourth grades - \$3.90.

Seventh and eighth grades-\$6,15.

OF CITY'S 'CLOUTERS

Local Baseball Fans Show

Pessimism Over The

Situation

LITERARY SOCIETIES

COMPETE IN ORATORY;

DANVILLE, April 12-The Clioni-

test here last evening, the Clionians

winning first prize, a pennant, sec-

ond place being drawn by the Athen-

ians and third by the Philomathians.

The contest consisted of three ora-

representing his society in all three

ontests. The judges were William

Mueler, Francis Sant, and Arthur Ho-

MRS. HYMAN HAS BIG

Falling downstairs at her home in

Columbus Thursday afternoon, Mrs.

EVANGELIST RETURNS

church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m

A. l. Bowman of the Ohio State

Sunday, April 14.

Rev. W. H. Streitenberger, the

GASH CUT IN HEAD

FALLS DOWN STAIRS;

three original stories and three

CLIONIANS WINNERS

High school, third year-\$3.70,

High school, fourth year-\$8.15.

Fifth grade \$67,45.

Sixth grade \$5,90,

dugar street.

Colored Men Ruled Out In **April Quota**

BLUBAUGH DELINQUENT

Three Alternates Will Take Places Of Colored Men Here

A general shake-up in the list of William Henry Blubaugh of Jelloway, who is reported as missing.

The order concerning the colored selects excludes three men who were to go to camp in this call. They are Clarence Simmons Sites, Cooper Jackson and Clyde Franklin Turner.

The exclusion of the three colored men places the following three alternates on the list to go to Camp Sherman: James G. Beal, Jesse M. Larimore and William Lawrence Wills. However, Wills will not go to camp if a card is received from the commanding officer over Howard Judy, who comes in this call, but is already in the military service. If William Henry Blubaugh does not appear be- Five Judges To Select Wintween now and April 26, it will put Charles C. Breckler in the running on the regular list of selects, the board has announced.

town, who has been nursing Mrs. Mary Loney, returned to ber home Saturday.

VALUATION OF LOCAL PHONE COMPANIES

Report To Public Utilities Commission

nating the Bell and Mt. Vernon Tele- "green" students have taken the phone properties in Knox county for chairs on the platform. This will give new spring and summer dresses, in the last two weeks completed their those attending the high school an keeping with the spirit of economy work Friday. These men were sent opportunity to develop their powers and automobile salesmen from West an Athenian and Philomathian literby the public utilities commission of public speaking and make them Texas say that there is no demand ary societies of this place held a conand will make a report to that body more able contestants for Mt. Vernon for new automobiles. so that it may determine whether it in the triangular debates. approves of the proposed merger of All students who have debated the two companies. This report will with Mt. Vernon teams are excluded also aid the commission in determin- from the contest on account of their ing the question of rates. The men experience on the platform. valuating the property have used a Public speaking medals will five-year trend for appraisal figuring, awarded those winning first and sec E. O. Arnold of the Mt. Vernon Tele- ond places in the contest. phone Co. said Friday that in his opinion the work has been thorough been arranged as follows with the ly and carefully done.

SCHOOLS OBSERVE ARBOR DAY; PLANT TREES AND SHRUBS

Patriotic Songs Mingled With Springtime Music In The Programs

Arbor Day was observed in the public schools here Friday morning. At the Fourth ward, there was a parade of the children, each carrying a banner proclaiming reasons for buying thrift stamps. The pupils marched around eight blocks, then returned to the building where patriotic and spring songs were rendered. Supt. P. C. Zemer then spoke concerning what school children can do to help wall of the post office near the monwin the war and on Arbor Day, W. E. McCormick and Ned Ilger then

The Second ward children met in their auditorium for a half hour and then went outside where three trees that the owner "has purchased the were planted. Patriotic and spring maximum amount of war savings selections were sung by the children. stamps allowed by law, thus serving

WILL BEGIN WOOSTER AVE. PAVING IN WEEK

S. T. Knight and his construction foreman of Columbus, who have contracted to build the extension from paving on the Wooster road, were in Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robthe city Friday. The sewer is already ert Levering, 114 East High street. installed in the street and work will when a patriotic program will be givprobably be started on the paving en. The meeting is called at

WOULD-BE SUICIDE ON WAY TO RECOVERY

DANVILLE, April 13 - Mrs. A. Birch, who is living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Billy" Wolf at Buckeye City and who, it is thought, attempted suicide by cutting her throat with a butcher knife, is resting comfortably and seems well on the way

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR GREEN VALLEY

The next war savings meetings in the series being held at different men to go to Camp Sherman on April points over the county is scheduled 26 has taken place at the office of the for Green Valley, to be held in the local board on account of word that Green Valley church on Tuesday no colored selects will go to camp evening. No speakers have been dewith the next quota having been re- termind upon yet. The Thrift quarceived here, and the delinquency of tet of Fredericktown will assist by singing several songs.

At High School

WILL AWARD 2 MEDALS

ners; To Be Held Tonight

Something entirely new, an orator-Miss Florence Agnew of Frederick- leal contest, for training debaters for future high school teams, is to be held on Friday evening when a number of high school students will compete in a contest of oratory at the auditorium for prizes constituting half credits for the next two or three years there and five and ten per cent additions to compensation the debaters got for of young Texas cattle. the winners' lowest grades, the same their work this year and in previous

William F. Rimer, principal of the high school, will act as chairman Mrs. P. S. Kelser, Miss Ethelynde owner of a big ranch about 150 miles Studor, the Rev. G. R. Dye, M. H. Rosenthall and A. L. Murry, superin-Agents Finish Work And Will tendent of the Third district schools of the county.

portunity offered students to prepare that with good rains and seasons the Heretofore there has been no opthemselves for becoming members of herds would be built up again. The eleven men who have been val- the high school debating teams and

The program for the evening has names of those who will try for honor places

Music-High School Orchestra. "The Red Triangle"-Mary DeVoc. "Hydrophobia"-Charles Hicks. "The Man of the Hour"-Harold

Wintermute. "Democracy for the World"-Leo

Underwood.

"An Earthquake in Autocracy"-Reed Barker

Selection-Orchestra. "Idealism"-Agnes Ahrendt

"The County School"-Grace Ogg. "Mcrality"-Earl Wright.

"Making Life Worth While"-Mau-

rea Mossholder.

"Germany Enlightened"-Kenneth Masteller.

Music-Orchestra. Decisions of judges

BIG CERTIFICATE OF \$1,000 W. S. PURCHASE HUNG IN POST OFFICE

Postmaster Harper has received from Columbus and displayed on the ey order window, a handsome certificate which is now being given to those

supervised the planting of 15 shrubs. who buy \$1,000 worth of war stamps. These certificates will be personally signed by Governor Cox, and recite America in its war for liberty and hu-

W. C. T. U. TO UNFURL NEW SERVICE FLAG

A service flag will be unfurled by the end of North Main street to the the Frances Willard W. C. T. U. on o'clock.

Cattlemen Lose Herds And Young Calves; Banks Loan Money To Buy Feed.

PREDICTED SHORTAGE

DALLAS, Tex., April 12-Cattle raisers in Texas have been hard hit by the lack of moisture in the past two years and West Texas herds which Fredericktown Schools Make were not depleted by the drought have been reduced by sales and by ship ment to better ranges.

L N. McCrary, interested in a ranch of 175,000 acres near Post City, said recently that there had not been a sale of thrift stamps in the Fredergood rain in his section since Februs leictown schools during the past week ary 14, 1916. "If we don't get a good amounted to \$100.45, according to rerain within thirty or forty days it is cent announcement. The tabulations hard to predict just what will become in the different grades follow: of the cattlemen and their herds," he said. "For four years our range clear-To Hold Oratorical Contest ed better than \$100,000 a season. Last year we didn't make a cent and it will be the same this year."

Hundreds of thousands of cattle perished of thirst last summer. Those that were able to stand the trip. were sent to better ranges in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Col-

Cattle left on the Texas ranges dur ing the winter suffered considerably in the January and February blizzards, because of their poor physical condition and cattlemen say that hundreds of thousands of calves will be lost this spring because of the condition of the cows. Many ranchmen are shipping their calves to market and probably will be a marked shortage

West Texas banks have come to the aid of the cattlemen in loaning them money with which to buy feed and also make shipments.

A Birmingham (Ala.) business man west of Fort Worth, came to Texas a few weeks ago to sell the property. He said he had reduced the cattle on his ranch from berds valued at \$7,000,-000 to about \$500,000, but he expected

The wives of ranchmen generally are refraining from the purchase of

VERDUN DELIVERS A

General Boucher Saw Terrible Battles On Most Famous Fields Of History

GAMBIER, April 13-About fifty people heard a lecture in Philo hall here last night by General Boucher of the French army on "The French Saldier of Today." General Boucher is Sophia Hyman, formerly of this city, 71 years of age, being retired at the received a deep gash in her head. age of 70 as the oldest French gener. Mrs. Hyman was removed to Mt. Caral in active service. He is a veteran mel hospital where 13 stitches were of the war of 1870. General Boucher taken to close the wound. Mrs. Hytook an active part in the battie man formerly lived in the Cooper around Verdun and Ypres. He said, flats in this city. in part, that the French soldier of to day still maintains his indomitable courage and persistence and that reports to the contrary are absolutely evangelist, will preach at the M. P.

Liberty Bonds or Bondage Pal Me without liberty-think it over. Me Sanatorium is visiting in Lancaster Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma for a few days.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN IS WOUNDED ing to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis who reside near Morgan Center, * A son was born Thursday afternoon FIGHTING THE HUN to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Poffenburger of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of East Lieut. F. D. Trenwith Falls On Battle Field In France On March 30

> Ernest Trenwith of East Gambier street has received word from a sister in Toronto, Canada, informing film that their brother, Lifent, F. D. Trenwith of the First Canadian Expeditionary Force, has been wounded in action in France and is now receiving treatment in a British Red Cross has pital at Rouen. France, where he was admitted after receiving multiple gun shot wounds on March 2c.

> Lieut. Trenwith went with the first Canadian forces to go to England, in August of 1914, being then a sergeant He later received his commission in England and has seen active service ever since. He is 28 years of age.

WRIST BROKEN BY FALL DOWN STAIRS

Tripping on the steps while on her way to the cellar at her home on Coshocton avenue Friday evening, Mrs. Frank Brock fell and sustained a broken wrist and bruises about the

Wanted, For Sale, &c

WANTED-To rent a farm on shares, Citizens' 'phone 2030-J. tf tf*

WANTED - Waitress; experience unnecessary. Salary \$24 per month. board, room and laundry. Ohio State Sanatorium, both 'phones. x10 x16"

FOR SALE-A number of wood Chances for a good baseball team and iron pulleys of different sizes, to represent Mt. Vernon this year two sets of cone pulleys, several are growing slimmer each day. Knox lengths of line shafting, different county's quota for the next draft con- sizes, and hangers. Call at Banne's tains the names of four men who office, would have played on the team. They

LOST-Between Mt. Vernon and are Berry, Mills, Weed and Wootton. Mr. Liberty Saturday morning an au-A fifth man, Norrick, will go on the tomobile tire chain. Finder please following call if not this next one. return to Hoy L. Russell at The Ban Local fans ar pessimistic over the sit-

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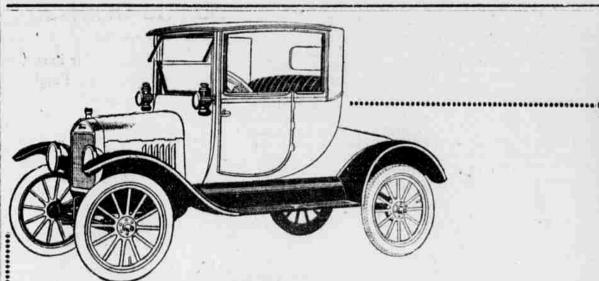
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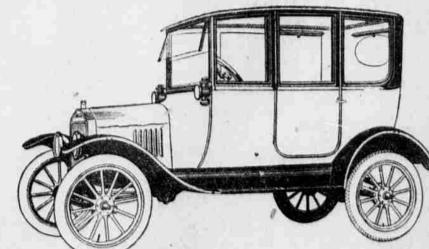
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